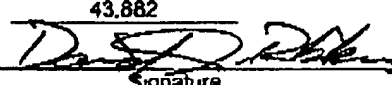


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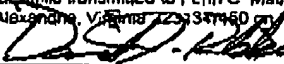
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Application Number 09/903374	Filed July 11, 2001	
For PROSTHESIS AND METHOD OF MAKING A PROSTHESIS HAVING AN EXTERNAL SUPPORT STRUCTURE		
Art Unit 3764	Examiner Fenn C. Mathew	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):		
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I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.		
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